

SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD <i>(Construction, Alteration, or Repair)</i>	1. SOLICITATION NO. W91247-04-T-0230	2. TYPE OF SOLICITATION <input type="checkbox"/> SEALED BID (IFB) <input type="checkbox"/> NEGOTIATED (RFP)	3. DATE ISSUED 21-Aug-2004	PAGE OF PAGES 1 OF 20
	IMPORTANT - The "offer" section on the reverse must be fully completed by offeror.			
4. CONTRACT NO.	5. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO. PWBOMA-4168-N405		6. PROJECT NO.	
7. ISSUED BY FORT BRAGG DIRECTORATE OF CONTRACTING ATTN: SFCA-SR-BR BUILDING 3-1632 BUTNER ROAD FORT BRAGG NC 28310-5000 TEL: 910-396-5161 FAX: 910-396-2674		CODE W91247	8. ADDRESS OFFER TO <i>(If Other Than Item 7)</i> CODE <div style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;">See Item 7</div>	
9. FOR INFORMATION CALL:	A. NAME SHARON D. LYNCH		B. TELEPHONE NO. <i>(Include area code)</i> <i>(NO COLLECT CALLS)</i> 910-432-7699	
SOLICITATION				
NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and "offeror" mean "bid" and "bidder".				
10. THE GOVERNMENT REQUIRES PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THESE DOCUMENTS <i>(Title, identifying no., date):</i> a. The Government will conduct a Site Visit to enable potential offerors to view the work site. See FAR 52.236-27 for additional information regarding the site visit. b. As provided under FAR 19.1007, this requirement is set-aside for Emerging Small Business Concerns. c. The magnitude of the project is less than \$25,000.00 d. The Government intends to award a contract to the responsible offeror who offers the lowest reasonable price.				
11. The Contractor shall begin performance within _____ 15 _____ calendar days and complete it within _____ 30 _____ calendar days after receiving <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> award, <input type="checkbox"/> notice to proceed. This performance period is <input type="checkbox"/> mandatory, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> negotiable. <i>(See _____ .)</i>				
12 A. THE CONTRACTOR MUST FURNISH ANY REQUIRED PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS? <i>(If "YES," indicate within how many calendar days after award in Item 12B.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			12B. CALENDAR DAYS	
13. ADDITIONAL SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS: A. Sealed offers in original and _____ 1 _____ copies to perform the work required are due at the place specified in Item 8 by _____ 03:00 PM <i>(hour)</i> local time <u>03 Sep 2004</u> <i>(date)</i> . If this is a sealed bid solicitation, offers must be publicly opened at that time. Sealed envelopes containing offers shall be marked to show the offeror's name and address, the solicitation number, and the date and time offers are due. B. An offer guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> is, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required. C. All offers are subject to the (1) work requirements, and (2) other provisions and clauses incorporated in the solicitation in full text or by reference. D. Offers providing less than _____ 30 _____ calendar days for Government acceptance after the date offers are due will not be considered and will be rejected.				

SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD (Continued) <i>(Construction, Alteration, or Repair)</i>										
OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)										
14. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR <i>(Include ZIP Code)</i>					15. TELEPHONE NO. <i>(Include area code)</i>					
CODE FACILITY CODE					16. REMITTANCE ADDRESS <i>(Include only if different than Item 14)</i> See Item 14					
					17. The offeror agrees to perform the work required at the prices specified below in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing within _____ calendar days after the date offers are due. <i>(Insert any number equal to or greater than the minimum requirements stated in Item 13D. Failure to insert any number means the offeror accepts the minimum in Item 13D.)</i>					
AMOUNTS SEE SCHEDULE OF PRICES					18. The offeror agrees to furnish any required performance and payment bonds.					
19. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS <i>(The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the solicitation -- give number and date of each)</i>										
AMENDMENT NO.										
DATE										
20A. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFER <i>(Type or print)</i>					20B. SIGNATURE			20C. OFFER DATE		
AWARD (To be completed by Government)										
21. ITEMS ACCEPTED:										
22. AMOUNT			23. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA							
24. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN <i>(4 copies unless otherwise specified)</i>				ITEM		25. OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION PURSUANT TO <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 2304(c) <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 253(c)				
26. ADMINISTERED BY CODE				27. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY: CODE						
CONTRACTING OFFICER WILL COMPLETE ITEM 28 OR 29 AS APPLICABLE										
<input type="checkbox"/> 28. NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT <i>(Contractor is required to sign this document and return _____ to issuing office.)</i> Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver all items or perform all work, requisitions identified on this form and any continuation sheets for the consideration stated in this contract. The rights and obligations of the parties to this contract shall be governed by (a) this contract award, (b) the solicitation, and (c) the clauses, representations, certifications, and specifications or incorporated by reference in or attached to this contract.					<input type="checkbox"/> 29. AWARD <i>(Contractor is not required to sign this document.)</i> Your offer on this solicitation, is hereby accepted as to the items listed. This award commutes the contract, which consists of (a) the Government solicitation and your offer, and (b) this contract award. No further contractual document is necessary.					
30A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTOR OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN <i>(Type or print)</i>					31A. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER <i>(Type or print)</i>					
30B. SIGNATURE			30C. DATE			TEL: EMAIL:			31B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY	
31C. AWARD DATE					31C. AWARD DATE					

Section B - Supplies or Services and Prices

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001		1	Lump Sum		\$_____
	Remove Underground Storage Tank FFP Remove 6000 gallon underground heating oil storage tank at Bldg 2-1728 per attached scope of work and provide closure report IAW current NCDENR guidelines and regulations. PURCHASE REQUEST NUMBER: PWBOMA-4168-N405				

Section C - Descriptions and Specifications

STATEMENT OF WORK**PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT**

1. **GENERAL:** The contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, tools, supervision, transportation, and any other items necessary to remove underground storage tank, associated equipment, fuel pumps, and fuel islands if associated with the underground storage tank.

1.1a The building will be unoccupied or demolished by others during accomplishment of work if applicable. Interference with and inconvenience to the occupants or routine use of the facility shall be held to an absolute minimum. The contractor is responsible for providing such covering, shields, and barricades as required to protect the buildings occupants, furniture, equipment, supplies, etc. from dust, weather intrusion, or other damage resulting from removal if required.

REMOVAL:

1.1b Ensure all electrical systems are tagged out prior to removal. Ensure remaining systems are in working condition after removal of the fuel system.

1.2 Use backhoe/trackhoe to remove the UST including foundation or hold down straps. If site contains a multi-tank system and all tanks are not being removed, take care not to damage existing secondary containment foundation or walls. UST Removal must be done IAW the GW-UST-12 format specified by the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR). Copies available from the NCDENR web site.

1.3 Residual fuel and sludge must be removed by the contractor and removed off the Fort Bragg installation. Flush underground piping from dispenser to the tank a minimum of three times to remove free product if required. Heating oil USTs do not require line flushing. Remove tank, vent piping, and any associated protective bollards.

1.3a Take samples if required by the NCDENR GW-UST-12 format (for heating oil tanks greater than 1100 gallons only) (obtained from the PWBC UST Program Manager or the NCDENR web site), under fuel pumps, islands, and tank fill ports if existing. Contractor must use an approved laboratory for sample analysis. Closure report is required for this UST removal, contents of the tank is Number 2 Diesel.

1.3b Abandon piping in the ground after flushing. Blank all openings with hard mechanical means are by use of hydraulic cement. Ensure all exposed locations are sealed to minimize trip and safety hazards.

1.4 Provide closure report if required by the GW-UST-12 format for all tanks greater than 1100 gallons format to the PWBC UST Program Manager (2 Copies). Copies of the sample results must be included in the closure report. Closure report is required for this UST removal.

1.5 Remove contaminated soil, if encountered, to an approved off-Bragg location. Contaminated soil is not allowed to be disposed on Fort Bragg for UST removals. The removed UST, contaminated soil, residual oil, and sludge must be transported off the installation of Fort Bragg, and disposal manifests obtained from a contractor selected scrap yard. Manifest copy must be included in the UST closure report.

1.6 After all results of samples or field screen tests reveal no contamination present, backfill the hole. Tamp for compaction at least every 6 inches. If contamination or free-product is found, notify the UST/AST Program Manager at (910)432-8470 immediately. The UST/AST Program Manager must be on-site. The Program Manager may authorize re-use of the soil in the back-fill of the site based on contamination levels. A PID or FID may be used to field screen soils.

1.7 Backfill the hole to within 4 inches of top, fill the remaining 4 inches with topsoil. If site was asphalt or concrete, restore the site with appropriate material using approved methods.

1.8 Area of removal to be fertilized, seeded, and covered with straw.

1.9 Area to appear as if no work has been accomplished.

UPGRADE (if specified by contract)

2.0 Perform upgrade of existing system IAW specifications of the project design. Submit material proposals or substitutions to the CMD prior to start work.

2.1 Exterior paint must meet the specifications and approval of the Fort Bragg Architect.

2.2 All work must meet the requirements of the latest UL code for the appropriate tank.

2.3 All proposed changes to scope of work detailed in the AE drawings must be approved by the PWBC CMD.

2.4 While work is being performed on upgrade sites, system shutdown must be held to a minimum. The contractor may be required to provide a temporary tank and provide temporary hook-ups to existing equipment if the permanent tank must be taken out of service for any length of time.

2. **LOCATION:** Building 2-1728, Fort Bragg, NC

3. **SITE VISIT:** It is the intent of the Government that all prospective bidders visit the project site prior to bidding. Failure to visit the project site will not disqualify a bid, however, the bidder acts at his own risk and will not be relieved from complying with the terms and conditions of any resultant contract by reason of such failure.

4. **QUALITY CONTROL:** The Contractor shall provide the job superintendent's name and telephone number to the Contracting Officer and to PWBC, Environmental Branch, Butner Road; Mr Edward Schwacke, Inspector/COR, (910) 432-8470, (3) three days prior to commencing work. The COR must be on-site during the removal process.

4.1. The Contractor shall accomplish all work skillfully and in accordance with good industry practices and IAW manufacturer's recommendations and specifications. All work shall conform to current codes and industry and construction standards.

5. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

5.1. **HOURS OF WORK:** The Contractor shall accomplish all work between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. No work will be done on weekends or Federal holidays without prior written approval from the Contracting Officer.

5.2. **EXCAVATION PERMIT:** The Contractor shall have a completed and approved PWBC Excavation Permit in his possession prior to any excavation, to include sign or post-hole holes. The Contractor shall schedule an appointment to locate utility lines at least 24 hours prior to any excavation with the PWBC, Facility Maintenance Division, building 3-1632, Butner Road; (910) 396- 0321. The Contractor shall also be responsible for coordination with the Directorate of Information Management (DOIM), Outside Plant Branch; building 1-1548, Scott Street; (910) 396-8200, for location of communication lines prior to any excavation.

5.3. **OCCUPANCY:** The building will be occupied during accomplishment of work. Interference with and inconvenience to the occupants or routine use of the facility shall be held to an absolute minimum. The Contractor is responsible for providing such coverings, shields, and barricades as required to protect the facility occupants, furniture, equipment, supplies, etc., from dust, debris, weather intrusion, or other damage resulting from construction.

5.4. **CLEAN UP:** The Contractor shall remove all trash, debris or surplus materials from the work site at the end of each work day and shall leave the work site clean of all debris when work is completed. The Contractor shall coordinate with the COR in obtaining a PWBC dumping permit.

5.5. The Contractor shall not employ any person who is an employee of the U.S. Government if the employment of that person would create a conflict of interest.

5.6. Contractor's employees shall wear distinctive clothing bearing the company's name or wear a badge, which contains the company's name and the employee's name, clearly displayed at all times while working on Fort Bragg. The Contractor shall be responsible for the conduct and appearance of his/hers employees while working at Fort Bragg.

5.7. The Contractor is required to adhere to the safety requirements outlined in the Corps of Eng Manual EM 385-1-1.

5.8. Security, Safety, and Fire Protection: While working on Fort Bragg and other Government installations, you are required to comply with all Ft Bragg Security, Fire and Safety regulations/rules. You are also required to comply with all OSHA requirements. Safety equipment must be worn on all construction sites.

5.9. A minimum of one year warranty on all materials and workmanship is required.

6. **VEHICLE REGISTRATION.** The Contractor shall fully comply with the vehicle registration requirements regarding contractor-owned and contractor employee privately-owned vehicles (POVs) as set forth in Fort Bragg Regulation 190-5. Any questions regarding this regulation can be directed to 910-432-8193. Please be advised that Contractor vehicles and contractor employee POVs will be searched if the appropriate passes/decals are not displayed when entering Fort Bragg Access Control Points (ACPs). All vehicles, including those with passes/decals, are subject to random search at any time. This regulation can be found at http://www.bragg.army.mil/16MP/vehicle_registration_information.htm.

Section G - Contract Administration Data

Invoices and Payment Information.

1. The contractor shall submit invoices to the DFAS office designated in the SF 1442. The Contracting Officer's Representative is responsible for preparing and submitting the receiving report (DD 250) to the DFAS office.
2. The Government reserves the right to use the Government Purchase Card (GPC) as the method of payment for work provided under the contract.

Section I - Contract Clauses

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

52.000-4004 FEDERAL HOLIDAYS (JAN 2000)

Federal Holidays are:

New Year's Day	1 January
Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	Third Monday in January
George Washington's Birthday	Third Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	4 July
Labor Day	First Monday of September
Columbus Day	Second Monday of October
Veteran's Day	11 November
Thanksgiving	Fourth Thursday of November
Christmas Day	25 December

When a holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday will be observed as a holiday and when a holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday is observed as a holiday by U.S. Government Agencies.

(End of clause)

52.000-4023 PREAWARD DATA (FEB 1999)

The Government reserves the right, prior to making an award, to conduct a preaward survey of the prospective contractors in order to determine that the contractors can meet the minimum standards for responsible contractors as defined in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 9.106. The preaward survey may include, but will not necessarily be limited to, the following factors:

- (1) Financial resources such as sufficient working capital to permit performance under the contract for a period of sixty (60) days after the effective date of the contract before reimbursement by the Government;
- (2) Ability to comply with required schedules;
- (3) Past record of integrity;
- (4) Past record of performance; and
- (5) Ability to meet other qualifications and eligibility requirements to receive an award of a contract.
- (6) An on-site inspection may be conducted of the facility of the apparent successful bidder (s) offeror(s) prior to contract award for specifications compliance.

A preaward survey may be conducted in order to determine contractor responsibility. Please provide three (3) performance references and one (1) financial reference in the spaces provided below. The performance references can consist of companies for which you have recently performed work. References must be of comparable magnitude and similar in nature to the work required under this solicitation. The financial reference should be your financial institution.

Three Performance References:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Point of Contact: _____
 Phone: _____
 Contract Number: _____
 Amount: _____
 Description: _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Point of Contact: _____
 Phone: _____
 Contract Number: _____
 Amount: _____
 Description: _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Point of Contact: _____
 Phone: _____
 Contract Number: _____
 Amount: _____ Description: _____

Financial Reference:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Point of Contact: _____
 Phone: _____
 Account Number: _____

(End of Clause)

52.213-4 TERMS AND CONDITIONS--SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS (OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL ITEMS) (JUL 2004)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses that are incorporated by reference:

(1) The clauses listed below implement provisions of law or Executive order:

(i) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).

(ii) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2002) (E.O. 11246).

(iv) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (Dec 2003) (E.o.s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

(v) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(2) Listed below are additional clauses that apply:

(i) 52.232-1, Payments (Apr 1984).

(ii) 52.232-8, Discounts for Prompt Payment (Feb 2002).

(iii) 52.232-11, Extras (Apr 1984).

(iv) 52.232-25, Prompt Payment (Oct 2003).

(v) 52.233-1, Disputes (Jul 2002).

(vi) 52.244-6, Subcontracts for Commercial Items (Jul 2004).

(vii) 52.253-1, Computer Generated Forms (Jan 1991).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the following FAR clauses, incorporated by reference, unless the circumstances do not apply:

(1) The clauses listed below implement provisions of law or Executive order:

(i) 52.222-19, Child Labor--Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jun 2004) (E.O. 13126). (Applies to contracts for supplies exceeding the micro-purchase threshold.)

(ii) 52.222-20, Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (DEC 1996) (41 U.S.C. 35-45) (Applies to supply contracts over \$10,000 in the United States, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands).

(iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212) (Applies to contracts of \$25,000 or more).

(iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793) (Applies to contracts over \$10,000, unless the work is to be performed outside the United States by employees recruited outside the United States.) (For purposes of this clause, United States includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Wake Island.).

(v) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212) (Applies to contracts over \$25,000).

(vi) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act, As Amended (May 1989) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.) (Applies to service contracts over \$2,500 that are subject to the Service Contract Act and will be performed in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Johnston Island, Wake Island, or the outer continental shelf lands.).

(vii) 52.223-5, Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information (Aug 2003) (E.O. 13148) (Applies to services performed on Federal facilities).

(viii) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Supplies (June 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d) (Applies to contracts for supplies, and to contracts for services involving the furnishing of supplies, for use in the United States or its outlying areas, if the value of the supply contract or supply portion of a service contract exceeds the micro-purchase threshold and the acquisition--

(A) Is set aside for small business concerns; or

(B) Cannot be set aside for small business concerns (see 19.502-2), and does not exceed \$25,000.)

(ix) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration (May 1999). (Applies when the payment will be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) and the payment office uses the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database as its source of EFT information.)

(x) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than Central Contractor Registration (Oct 2003). (Applies when the payment will be made by EFT and the payment office does not use the CCR database as its source of EFT information.)

(xi) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (APR 2003) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241). (Applies to supplies transported by ocean vessels (except for the types of subcontracts listed at 47.504(d).)

(2) Listed below are additional clauses that may apply:

(i) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (JULY 1995) (Applies to contracts over \$25,000).

(ii) 52.211-17, Delivery of Excess Quantities (SEPT 1989) (Applies to fixed-price supplies).

(iii) 52.247-29, F.o.b. Origin (JUN 1988) (Applies to supplies if delivery is f.o.b. origin).

(iv) 52.247-34, F.o.b. Destination (NOV 1991) (Applies to supplies if delivery is f.o.b. destination).

(c) FAR 52.252-2, Clauses Incorporated by Reference (FEB 1998). This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

<http://farsite.hill.af.mil>

(d) Inspection/Acceptance. The Contractor shall tender for acceptance only those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its postacceptance rights--

(1) Within a reasonable period of time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and

(2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(e) Excusable delays. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence, such as acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

(f) Termination for the Government's convenience. The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of

the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges that the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government, using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred that reasonably could have been avoided.

(g) Termination for cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(h) Warranty. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(i) The following clauses apply to construction contracts.

52.204-7	Central Contractor Registration	OCT 2003
52.222-6	Davis Bacon Act	FEB 1995
52.222-7	Withholding of Funds	FEB 1988
52.222-8	Payrolls and Basic Records	FEB 1988
52.222-9	Apprentices and Trainees	FEB 1988
52.222-10	Compliance with Copeland Act Requirements	FEB 1988
52.222-11	Subcontracts (Labor Standards)	FEB 1988
52.222-12	Contract Termination-Debarment	FEB 1988
52.222-13	Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act Regulations.	FEB 1988
52.222-14	Disputes Concerning Labor Standards	FEB 1988
52.222-15	Certification of Eligibility	FEB 1988
52.225-13	Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases	DEC 2003
52.228-5	Insurance – Work on a Government Installation	JAN 1997
52.229-2	North Carolina State and Local Sales and Use Tax	APR 1984
52.232-5	Payments under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts	SEP 2002
52.232-27	Prompt Payment for Construction Contracts	OCT 2003
52.232-36	Payment by Third Party	MAY 1999
52.236-2	Differing Site Conditions	APR 1984
52.236-3	Site Investigation and Conditions Affecting the Work	APR 1999
52.236-5	Material and Workmanship	APR 1984
52.236-7	Permits and Responsibilities	NOV 1991
52.236-8	Other Contracts	APR 1984
52.236-9	Protection of Existing Vegetation, Structures, Equipment, Utilities, and Improvements	APR 1984
52.236-12	Cleaning Up	APR 1984
52.236-14	Availability and Use of Utility Services	APR 1984
52.236-21	Specifications and Drawings for Construction	FEB 1997
52.236-26	Preconstruction Conference	FEB 1995
52.242-14	Suspension of Work	APR 1984
52.243-5	Changes and Changed Conditions	APR 1984
252.204-7004 Alt A	Required Central Contractor Registration Alternate A	NOV 2003
252.232-7003	Electronic Submission of Payment Requests	JAN 2004
252.236-7000	Modification Proposals-Price Breakdown	DEC 1991
252.236-7001	Contract Drawings, Maps, and Specifications	AUG 2000
252.243-7001	Pricing Of Contract Modifications	DEC 1991

252.247-7023 Alt III Transportation of Supplies by Sea (May 2002) Alternate III

MAY 2002

(j) Reference FAR 52.222-6, Davis Bacon Act. General Decision Number NC030032 06/13/2003 NC32 Superseded General Decision No. NC020032 State: North Carolina Construction Type: BUILDING County(ies): CUMBERLAND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include residential construction consisting of single family homes and apartments up to and including. Offerors may download the Wage Determination from the following web site: <http://davidbacon.ntis.gov/search/current/nc32.dvb>.

(End of clause)

52.222-23 NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSTRUCTION (FEB 1999)

(a) The offeror's attention is called to the Equal Opportunity clause and the Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction clause of this solicitation.

(b) The goals for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Goals for minority participation for each trade	Goals for female participation for each trade
26.2	6.9

These goals are applicable to all the Contractor's construction work performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, the Contractor shall apply the goals established for the geographical area where the work is actually performed. Goals are published periodically in the Federal Register in notice form, and these notices may be obtained from any Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs office.

(c) The Contractor's compliance with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the regulations in 41 CFR 60-4 shall be based on (1) its implementation of the Equal Opportunity clause, (2) specific affirmative action obligations required by the clause entitled "Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction," and (3) its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade. The Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor, or from project to project, for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the regulations in 41 CFR 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

(d) The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor, within 10 working days following award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the --

- (1) Name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor;
- (2) Employer's identification number of the subcontractor;
- (3) Estimated dollar amount of the subcontract;
- (4) Estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and

(5) Geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

(e) As used in this Notice, and in any contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is Cumberland County, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

(End of provision)

52.225-9 BUY AMERICAN ACT—CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (JUN 2003)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

Component means an article, material, or supply incorporated directly into a construction material.

Construction material means an article, material, or supply brought to the construction site by the Contractor or a subcontractor for incorporation into the building or work. The term also includes an item brought to the site preassembled from articles, materials, or supplies. However, emergency life safety systems, such as emergency lighting, fire alarm, and audio evacuation systems, that are discrete systems incorporated into a public building or work and that are produced as complete systems, are evaluated as a single and distinct construction material regardless of when or how the individual parts or components of those systems are delivered to the construction site. Materials purchased directly by the Government are supplies, not construction material.

Cost of components means--

(1) For components purchased by the Contractor, the acquisition cost, including transportation costs to the place of incorporation into the construction material (whether or not such costs are paid to a domestic firm), and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued); or

(2) For components manufactured by the Contractor, all costs associated with the manufacture of the component, including transportation costs as described in paragraph (1) of this definition, plus allocable overhead costs, but excluding profit. Cost of components does not include any costs associated with the manufacture of the end product.

Domestic construction material means--

(1) An unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States; or

(2) A construction material manufactured in the United States, if the cost of its components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components. Components of foreign origin of the same class or kind for which nonavailability determinations have been made are treated as domestic.

Foreign construction material means a construction material other than a domestic construction material.

United States means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas.

(b) Domestic preference. (1) This clause implements the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d) by providing a preference for domestic construction material. The Contractor shall use only domestic construction material in performing this contract, except as provided in paragraphs (b)(2) and (b)(3) of this clause.

(2) This requirement does not apply to the construction material or components listed by the Government as follows:

None

(3) The Contracting Officer may add other foreign construction material to the list in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause if the Government determines that

(i) The cost of domestic construction material would be unreasonable. The cost of a particular domestic construction material subject to the requirements of the Buy American Act is unreasonable when the cost of such material exceeds the cost of foreign material by more than 6 percent;

(ii) The application of the restriction of the Buy American Act to a particular construction material would be impracticable or inconsistent with the public interest; or

(iii) The construction material is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality.

(c) Request for determination of inapplicability of the Buy American Act. (1)(i) Any Contractor request to use foreign construction material in accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of this clause shall include adequate information for Government evaluation of the request, including--

(A) A description of the foreign and domestic construction materials;

(B) Unit of measure;

(C) Quantity;

(D) Price;

(E) Time of delivery or availability;

(F) Location of the construction project;

(G) Name and address of the proposed supplier; and

(H) A detailed justification of the reason for use of foreign construction materials cited in accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of this clause.

(ii) A request based on unreasonable cost shall include a reasonable survey of the market and a completed price comparison table in the format in paragraph (d) of this clause.

(iii) The price of construction material shall include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free certificate may be issued).

(iv) Any Contractor request for a determination submitted after contract award shall explain why the Contractor could not reasonably foresee the need for such determination and could not have requested the determination before contract award. If the Contractor does not submit a satisfactory explanation, the Contracting Officer need not make a determination.

(2) If the Government determines after contract award that an exception to the Buy American Act applies and the Contracting Officer and the Contractor negotiate adequate consideration, the Contracting Officer will modify the contract to allow use of the foreign construction material. However, when the basis for the exception is the unreasonable price of a domestic construction material, adequate consideration is not less than the differential established in paragraph (b)(3)(i) of this clause.

(3) Unless the Government determines that an exception to the Buy American Act applies, use of foreign construction material is noncompliant with the Buy American Act.

(d) Data. To permit evaluation of requests under paragraph (c) of this clause based on unreasonable cost, the Contractor shall include the following information and any applicable supporting data based on the survey of suppliers:

Foreign and Domestic Construction Materials Price Comparison

Construction material description	Unit of measure	Quantity	Price (dollars) \1\
Item 1			
Foreign construction material....			
Domestic construction material...			
Item 2			
Foreign construction material....			
Domestic construction material...			

Include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued).

List name, address, telephone number, and contact for suppliers surveyed. Attach copy of response; if oral, attach summary.

Include other applicable supporting information.

(End of clause)

52.225-10 NOTICE OF BUY AMERICAN ACT REQUIREMENT--CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (MAY 2002)

(a) Definitions. Construction material, domestic construction material, and foreign construction material, as used in this provision, are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act --Construction Materials" (Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause 52.225-9).

(b) Requests for determinations of inapplicability. An offeror requesting a determination regarding the inapplicability of the Buy American Act should submit the request to the Contracting Officer in time to allow a determination before submission of offers. The offeror shall include the information and applicable supporting data required by paragraphs (c) and (d) of the clause at FAR 52.225-9 in the request. If an offeror has not requested a determination regarding the inapplicability of the Buy American Act before submitting its offer, or has not received a response to a previous request, the offeror shall include the information and supporting data in the offer.

(c) Evaluation of offers. (1) The Government will evaluate an offer requesting exception to the requirements of the Buy American Act, based on claimed unreasonable cost of domestic construction material, by adding to the offered price the appropriate percentage of the cost of such foreign construction material, as specified in paragraph (b)(3)(i) of the clause at FAR 52.225-9.

(2) If evaluation results in a tie between an offeror that requested the substitution of foreign construction material based on unreasonable cost and an offeror that did not request an exception, the Contracting Officer will award to the offeror that did not request an exception based on unreasonable cost.

(d) Alternate offers.

(1) When an offer includes foreign construction material not listed by the Government in this solicitation in paragraph (b)(2) of the clause at FAR 52.225-9, the offeror also may submit an alternate offer based on use of equivalent domestic construction material.

(2) If an alternate offer is submitted, the offeror shall submit a separate Standard Form 1442 for the alternate offer, and a separate price comparison table prepared in accordance with paragraphs (c) and (d) of the clause at FAR 52.225-9 for the offer that is based on the use of any foreign construction material for which the Government has not yet determined an exception applies.

(3) If the Government determines that a particular exception requested in accordance with paragraph (c) of the clause at FAR 52.225-9 does not apply, the Government will evaluate only those offers based on use of the equivalent domestic construction material, and the offeror shall be required to furnish such domestic construction material. An offer based on use of the foreign construction material for which an exception was requested--

(i) Will be rejected as nonresponsive if this acquisition is conducted by sealed bidding; or

(ii) May be accepted if revised during negotiations.

(End of provision)

Section K - Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Offerors

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52.219-1 SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (MAY 2004)

- (a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 238910.
- (2) The small business size standard is \$12 million.
- (3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.
- (b) Representations. (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a small business concern.
- (2) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it () is, () is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.
- (3) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a women-owned small business concern.
- (4) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a veteran-owned small business concern.
- (5) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.
- (6) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that--
- (i) It () is, () is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and
- (ii) It () is, () is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (b)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. (The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture:_____.) Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.
- (c) Definitions. As used in this provision--
- Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern--
- (1) Means a small business concern--
- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern," means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

Veteran-owned small business concern means a small business concern--

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern," means a small business concern --

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) Notice.

(1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.

(2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to section 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall--

(i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;

(ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and

(iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

(End of provision)

Section L - Instructions, Conditions and Notices to Bidders

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52.236-27 SITE VISIT (CONSTRUCTION) (FEB 1995)

(a) The clauses at 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions, and 52.236-3, Site Investigations and Conditions Affecting the Work, will be included in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation. Accordingly, offerors or quotes are urged and expected to inspect the site where the work will be performed.

(b) An organized site visit has been scheduled for 26 August 2004, at 9:00 AM.

(c) Participants will meet at the following location:

Contracting Office, Building 3-1362, Fort Bragg, NC.

POC: SHARON LYNCH, Contract Specialist

PHONE: (910) 432-7699 FAX: (910) 396-2674

(End of provision)